





Is your country **gun-free**?

Vocabularies

- Announced (v) ə'naʊnst
 - Ban (n) bæn
 - As many as... (phrase) æz 'meni æz
 - Adapt (v) ə'dæpt
 - Shooting (n) 'ʃutiŋ
 - Military-grade (adj) 'mɪlə'tɛrɪ-greɪd
- a. Number or amount of sth.
 - b. To forbid/disallow
 - c. Suitable for soldiers
 - d. To become familiar with a new situation.
 - e. To tell the public about something
 - f. the act of shooting bullets from guns or other weapons



Canada Gun Ban – level 2



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Level 1

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The Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced a **ban** on military guns. The ban starts immediately, and people in Canada must not buy, sell, and use **military-grade** guns.

Trudeau said that these guns have only one **purpose** and that is to kill as many people as possible in a short time.

However, there are many people who own these guns. Trudeau announced that there will be a two-year period that will give people enough time to adapt to the new rules. Gun owners can also return the guns to the gun shops where they bought them.

The ban comes two weeks after the worst shooting in Canadian history when a man with a gun killed 22 people in Nova Scotia.

Difficult words: **ban** (when something is not officially possible), **military-grade** (suitable for soldiers), **purpose** (why something exists or happens).

Quick Check

- What did the Canadian Prime minister announce about?
- What's the purpose of guns according to Trudeau?
- How long can people adapt to the new rules?
- What happened 2 weeks before the ban announcement?

Conversation Questions

- Have you ever felt unsecured?
- What are other usage/benefit of a gun aside from killing people?
- Would you keep a gun if you are free to do so?
- What other ways can you think of to protect yourself from perpetrators?
- Do you think banning guns is enough to stop gun-related crimes?

Thank you!😊